

Transmitting a report on an agreement between the United States and Estonia; which was referred jointly, pursuant to Public Law 94-265, 16 U.S.C. 1823(b), to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-8).

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**Nominations received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Jeffrey A. Frankel, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Martin Neil Bailly, resigned.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total-5) Pages S936-37

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Frank Tejeda, of Texas, in accordance with S. Res. 49, adjourned at 10:28 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, February 5, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S980.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DOD SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICIES

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded hearings to examine the Army sexual harassment incidents at Aberdeen Proving Ground and sexual harassment policies within the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary, Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Jared L. Bates, Inspector General, and Brig. Gen. Daniel L. Doherty, Commanding General, Criminal Investigation Command, each of the Department of the Army, Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness), John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy, and Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Committee on the Budget:** On Thursday, January 30, committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 44) requesting \$3,105,190 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997

through February 28, 1998, and \$3,188,897 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress.

### AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND TAXES

**Committee on Finance:** Committee held hearings to examine the current operation of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, focusing on excise taxes and proposals to modify the domestic passenger ticket tax or substitute an alternative funding system, receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Louise Frankel Stoll, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation; John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Stephen A. Alterman, Air Freight Association, and Edward M. Bolen, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Geoffrey T. Crowley, Wisconsin Airlines Corporation, Appleton; Herbert D. Kelleher, Southwest Airlines Company, Dallas, Texas; and Michael E. Levine, Northwest Airlines, Incorporated, Eagan, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### FLEXIBLE WORKPLACE OPTIONS

**Committee on Labor and Human Resources:** Subcommittee on Employment and Training held hearings to examine proposals to reform the Fair Labor Standards Act, focusing on recent changes in the American workforce and the need for flexible work schedules, and on S. 4, to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, receiving testimony from Senator Hutchison; Sandra J. Boyd, Flexible Employment Compensation and Scheduling Coalition, Mark Wilson, The Heritage Foundation, William J. Kilberg, Fair Labor Standards Act Reform Coalition, Karen Nussbaum, AFL-CIO, and Edith Rasell, Economic Policy Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael R. Losey, Society for Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia; and Sallie Larsen and Christine Korzendorfer, both of TRW Systems Integration Group, Fairfax, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 13.

## COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees for periods from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999, as follows:

*Special Committee on Aging:* (S. Res. 41), Senators Grassley and Breaux;

*Committee on the Budget:* (S. Res. 44), Senators Domenici and Lautenberg;

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* (S. Res. 29), Senators McCain and Hollings;

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* (S. Res. 46), Senators Campbell and Inouye;

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* (S. Res. 28), Senators D'Amato and Sarbanes; and

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* (S. Res. 35), Senators Jeffords and Kennedy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* On Monday, February 3, committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 45) requesting \$2,776,450 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$1,153,263 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 85 public bills, H.R. 497–543, 545–582; 3 private bills, H.R. 544, 583–584; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 36–41, H. Con. Res. 12–13, and H. Res. 35 were introduced. **Pages H282–85**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gutknecht to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H247**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:49 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H249**

**Messages from the Senate:** Read letters from the Clerk wherein she transmitted messages received from the Senate on January 22 and January 23. **Pages H249–50**

**National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service:** The Speaker announced the reappointment of Representative Portman to the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service. Subsequently, read a letter from the Democratic Leader wherein he appointed Representative Coyne to the commission. **Page H250**

**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:** The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Goss as Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page H250**

**Oath of Office:** Pursuant to H. Res. 11, read a letter from the Honorable S. Hugh Dillin wherein he reported that he administered the oath of office to

Representative Carson on January 9 at Indianapolis, Indiana. **Page H250**

**Oath of Office:** Pursuant to H. Res. 10, read a letter from the Honorable Orlando L. Garcia wherein he reported that he administered the oath of office to Representative Tejeda on January 8 at San Antonio, Texas. **Page H250**

**Condolence Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Res. 35, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Frank Tejeda. **Pages H252–59**

**Funeral Committee:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment on Monday, February 3 of the following members to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Frank Tejeda: Representatives Gonzalez, Arme y, Gephardt, DeLay, Bonior, Fazio of California, Kennelly, Archer, Frost, Stenholm, Hall of Texas, Ortiz, Barton of Texas, Combest, Smith of Texas, Edwards, Sam Johnson of Texas, Bonilla, Green, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Bentsen, Doggett, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Thornberry, Paul, Brady, Granger, Hinojosa, Lampson, Reyes, Sandlin, Sessions, Turner, Martinez, Kleczka, Becerra, Bishop, Diaz-Balart, McHale, Menendez, Velázquez, Jackson of Illinois, Resident Commissioner Romero-Barceló of Puerto Rico, and Delegate Underwood of Guam. **Page H259**

**Relating to the Late Honorable Frank Tejeda:** It was made in order that the Speaker entertain a motion on Wednesday, February 5 to suspend the rules and pass a bill or resolution relating to the late Honorable Frank Tejeda of Texas. **Page H259**